

***Conclusion***

Entry of a Notice of Allowance is solicited. If the Office is not fully persuaded as to the merits of Applicant's position, or if an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (727) 507-8558 is requested.

Very respectfully,

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1743, Attn: Arlen Soderquist, (703) 872-9310 on December 22, 2004.

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